



Dear resident,

The country needs a fair deal from your government and you have simply not been getting one. The Conservatives are responsible for our current problems, so they can't be expected to solve them. The Liberal Democrats are the only viable option to challenge the Conservatives in Farnham, Bordon, and Haslemere. Labour cannot win here.

I believe politics is about public service and trust. I'm frustrated with politicians who prioritise themselves over the people they serve. I want a better future for our community, our country and my family. That's why I'm running. If I am elected, I will be present, listen, and understand our community's needs.

I am committed to public service and will represent every person in this constituency with determination and passion. I will fight for a fair deal for us all.

I'm not a career politician. I come from a working-class background in South London. I'm now a lawyer with over 20 years of experience, a charity director and trustee, and I provide free legal work for vulnerable people. My office is in Farnham. Many of my family live in Bordon where my brother is a GP.



During the general election campaign I have met many people who have told me of the difficult issues they face in their everyday lives. You have told me that:

- Making ends meet is a challenge with high living costs, including rent, mortgages, utility bills, and food.
- Sewage dumping polluting the River Wey is unacceptable, making swimmers and pets sick.
- New housing projects have been built without the infrastructure to support them.
- You cannot get GP appointments when you need them, and dentists in the constituency are not accepting new NHS patients; many struggle with social care provision.
- Burglaries are not investigated, our police stations have closed, and the absence of police officers on the street means many women and girls are reluctant to go out.
- The education service's funding has been cut by the Government, leading to insufficient SEND provision at infant and primary school levels.

This leaflet explains the policies that I and the Liberal Democrats will fight for to deal with these problems.

Khalil Yousuf

FOR A FAIR DEAL IN FARNHAM

1 THE COST OF LIVING

The Conservatives have recklessly damaged the public finances, increasing household bills as well as the cost of mortgages and undermining the value of pensions. Citizens Advice Waverley has seen a 47% increase in the number of cost of living inquiries. Reliance on food banks in our constituency is at record levels.

LIB DEMS WILL

Deliver a fair deal by:

- Cutting energy bills through an emergency Home Energy Upgrade programme.
- Tackling rising food prices through a National Food Strategy.
- Getting mortgage rates under control through careful economic management.

Implement a tax policy that:

- Recognises how high the Conservatives have raised personal taxes, making the cost-of-living crisis worse.
- Reverses the Conservatives tax cuts for big banks.
- Imposes a proper, one-off windfall tax on the super-profits of oil and gas producers and traders.



2 CRIME & ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The Conservatives have failed even to get the basics right. Police forces are left overstretched and under-resourced.

Our communities are plagued by burglaries, fraud and anti-social behaviour, and far too many criminals are getting away with it

LIB DEMS WILL

Deliver a fair deal by:

Preventing crime and building communities where people can truly feel safe:

- Restoring proper community policing, where officers are visible, trusted and focused on preventing and solving crimes – especially rape and other violent crime.
- Creating a new statutory guarantee that all burglaries will be attended by the police and properly investigated.
- Ensuring survivors of violence against women and girls are properly supported in the criminal justice process.



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3 HOUSING AND PLANNING

Too many developments take place without infrastructure to support them. Local authorities' powers to build the kind of homes needed in their areas are inadequate. The shortage of affordable and social housing is at crisis point. Leaseholders are still facing large bills and homelessness remains shamefully high.

LIB DEMS WILL

Deliver a fair deal by:

Ensuring that housing meets people's needs by:

- Ensuring that all development has appropriate infrastructure, services and amenities in place.
- Encouraging development of existing brownfield sites with financial incentives, including affordable and social housing.
- Introducing 'use-it-or-lose-it' planning permission for developers who refuse to build.



Giving renters security by:

- Banning no-fault evictions.
- Making three-year tenancies the default.
- Creating a national register of licensed landlords.

4 EDUCATION, CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

The Conservatives have consistently let down children and parents and neglected schools and colleges

LIB DEMS WILL

Deliver a fair deal by:

- Putting a dedicated, qualified mental health professional in every primary and secondary school, making sure all children and parents have someone they can turn to for help, funded by increasing the Digital Services Tax on social media firms and other tech giants.
- Increasing school and college funding per pupil above the rate of inflation every year, and end the scandal of crumbling school and college buildings.
- Giving local authorities extra funding to reduce the amount that schools pay towards the cost of a child's Education, Health and Care Plan.
- Establishing a new National Body for SEND to fund support for children with very high needs.
- Reinstating maintenance grants for disadvantaged students immediately.



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5 SAVING OUR NHS

Our NHS used to be the envy of the world. But now, too many people can't access the care they need. The

Conservatives have plunged the NHS into crisis. With more than a hundred thousand staff vacancies in England alone, a crisis in staff retention, long waiting times, missed targets and poor outcomes, patient safety is being pushed into the danger zone.



LIB DEMS WILL

- Give everyone the right to see a GP within seven days, or within 24 hours if they urgently
- Boost cancer survival rates and introduce a guarantee for 100% of patients to start treatment for cancer within 62 days from urgent referral.
- Introduce free personal care and create a social care workforce plan.

You can find out more about Khalil's work on both these subjects here:

ON 4th OF JULY, IT'S A CHOICE BETWEEN LIB DEM KHALIL YOUSUF AND THE CONSERVATIVES IN FARNHAM & BORDON



YouGov 2nd Jun 2024. The average of Nowcast and Electoral Calculus forecasts in April/May was 34% Con, 32% LD, 17% Lab

6 TACKLING THE SEWAGE CRISIS

Nowhere is the Conservatives' lack of care for the environment clearer than the national sewage scandal. They are letting water company bosses get away with paying themselves millions of pounds in bonuses while dumping millions of tonnes of raw sewage into our rivers, lakes and coastal areas. Just one in seven of England's rivers are in good ecological health, and every single one is below chemical pollution standards.

LIB DEMS WILL

- End the sewage scandal by transforming water companies into public benefit companies, banning bonuses for water bosses until discharges and leaks end, and replacing Ofwat with a tough new regulator with new powers to prevent sewage dumps.
- Provide more funding to the Environment Agency and Natural England to help protect our environment and enforce environmental laws.



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